

# PRINTER RUSH

(PTO ASSISTANCE)

Application : 10/009808 Examiner : Azpuru GAU : 1615

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(2) IIFW & Claimset disagree on whether claim 58 is  
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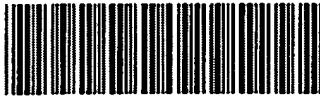
[XRUSH] RESPONSE:

Claim 58 was allowed on NOA 1/26/05.  
Corrected IIFW  
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<b>Issue Classification</b> 	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/009,808	SCHACHT ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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ISSUE CLASSIFICATION									
ORIGINAL					CROSS REFERENCE(S)				
CLASS		SUBCLASS			CLASS	SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK)			
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INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION					528	328	363		
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(Assistant Examiner) (Date)		Total Claims Allowed: <sup>22</sup> <del>21</del>	
<i>John Ch...</i> Legal Instruments Examiner (Date) 1-24-05		O.G. Print Claim(s) 1	
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unit derived from glutamic acid, aspartic acid or serine by means of an effective amount of an amino-alcohol, in the presence of an effective amount of a reaction promoter.

48. (currently amended) A process for making a linear monofunctional or multifunctional poly- $\alpha$ -amino-acid derivative having at least glutamic or aspartic or serinic repeating units in the polymer backbone and additionally having a functional group at one or both ends of the polymer backbone, the said functional end group(s) being ~~other than alcohol~~ selected from the group consisting of functionalized amines, N-acyl, ester, carbonate, thiol, thiol precursor, thioisocyanate, thiocarbonate, urea, thiourea, aldehyde, acetal, N-carboxyanhydride, oxycarbonyl, maleimide and any vinyl group suitable for radical, anionic or cationic polymerization, said process including:
- a first step of N-acylating part of an  $\alpha$ -amino-acid selected from the group consisting of glutamic acid, aspartic acid and serine, then separately treating the N-acylated  $\alpha$ -amino-acid and the remaining part of the said  $\alpha$ -amino-acid in order to form a mixture of the corresponding N-carboxy anhydrides, and
  - a second step of copolymerizing the said mixture of N-carboxy anhydrides in the presence of an initiator.
49. (currently amended) A process according to claim 48, wherein the N-carboxy anhydride terminated polymer obtained in the second step is reacted with a reagent having the formula  $H_2N - R_3 - Y_2$ , wherein: